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MEMORANDUM FOR: David Potter

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SUBJECT: September 2006 Marine Mammal, Sea Turtle and Sea Bird

Incidental Take Report

The following 251 observed trips were completed during the month of September 2006. There were 7 aborted trips.

Dredge, Hydraulic Clam	0	Gillnet, Drift Sink	32
Dredge, Other nk species	0	Longline, Bottom	2
Dredge, Sea Scallop	41	Pot, Offsore Lobster	0
Dredge, Closed Area Sea Scallop	5	Trawl, Mid-water	3
Gillnet, Anchored Sink	82	Trawl, Mid-water Paired	1
Gillnet, Anchored Floating	0	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (fish)	67
Gillnet, Drift Floating	0	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (scallop)	18

For the month of September 2006, 16 incidental takes were observed. They are listed below.

GEAR/TRIP TYPE	HAUL TARG SPP	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
ASG 100	Monkfish	A28048 L	9/6/06	Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Winter Skate, Monkfish	C40027 L	9/7/06	Greater Shearwater	Puffinus gravis	Dead, moderately decomposed
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DSG 117	Spanish Mackerel	C54032 L	9/8/06	Bottlenose Dolphin	Tursiops truncatus	Alive, injured
BOTSC 052	Sea Scallops	C54038 X	9/23/06	Loggerhead Turtle	Caretta caretta	Dead, severely decomposed
BOTF 050	Pollock	C70018 X	9/18/06	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	Lagenorhynchus acutus	Dead, fresh
BOTF 050	Monkfish	C70018 X	9/18/06	Pilot Whale, nk	Globicephala spp	Dead, fresh
CAS SD 132	Sea Scallops	D42020 X	9/1/06	Loggerhead Turtle	Caretta caretta	Alive, injured
ASG 100	Monkfish	E17034 L	9/22/06	Gray Seal	Halichoerus grypus	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Monkfish	E34025 L	9/8/06	Harbor Seal	Phoca vitulina	Dead, fresh
BOTF 050	Groundfish nk	E35034 X	9/7/06	Greater Shearwater	Puffinus gravis	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Winter Skate	E36018 L	9/23/06	Gray Seal	Halichoerus grypus	Dead, condition unknown



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BOTSC 052	Sea Scallops	F58051 X	9/22/06	Loggerhead Turtle	Caretta caretta	Alive, resuscitated
ASG 100	Atl Cod, Pollock	F67048 C	9/6/06	Greater Shearwater	Puffinus gravis	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Monkfish	F67048 C	9/6/06	Gray Seal	Halichoerus grypus	Dead, fresh

"C" signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); "L" signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); "X" signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, BOTF = Bottom Otter Trawl, Fish, BOTSC = Bottom Otter Trawl, Scallop, CAS SD = Closed Area Scallop, Scallop Dredge, DSG = Drift Sink Gillnet



- cc: A. Bogomolni
 - A. Johnson
 - B. Hayward
 - B. Lentell
 - C. Mantzaris
 - C. Orphanides
 - C. Potter
 - C. Ryder
 - C. Upite
 - D. Belden
 - D. Gouveia
 - D. Hart
 - D. Palka
 - E. Keane
 - E. Kupcha
 - F. Wenzel
 - G. Schnaittacher
 - G. Shield
 - G. Waring
 - H. Haas
 - H. Milliken
 - J. Bachus
 - J. Mello
 - K. Bisack
 - K. Long
 - K. Murray
 - K. Rivera
 - L. Lankshear
 - M. Anderson
 - M. Asaro
 - M. Colligan
 - M. Moore
 - M. Rossman
 - M. Tork
 - M. Warden
 - M. Woodruff
 - P. Fiorelli
 - P. Kelliher
 - R. Merrick
 - S. Carlson
 - S. Wetmore
 - T. Dobrzynski
 - V. Cornish



APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF OBSERVED INCIDENTAL TAKES AS REPORTED IN OBSCON DURING SEPTEMBER 2006

